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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant: BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF TENNESSEE, INC.

Mark:

MULTIPAK

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CONSENTED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

To the Honorable Board:

Multiplan, Inc., a New York corporation, having a place of business at 115 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, which believes it may be damaged by registration of the above-referenced mark, hereby requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 2.102 of ninety (90) days, up to and including May 19, 2004 within which to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-referenced application. This request is for the purpose of permitting further investigation to determine if an opposition is necessary, and, if so, to prepare and file the Notice of Opposition. Additionally, the parties have agreed to discuss specific terms and conditions of settlement of this matter and need additional time to do so.

Counsel for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc., Steven J. Stark, agreed to this extension by facsimile dated February 17, 2004.

This request is being submitted in triplicate (the original plus two (2) copies).

Respectfully submitted,

Multiplan, Inc.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, a true copy of the foregoing paper entitled -

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Re: Consented Motion for Extension of Time to File a Notice of

Opposition Against:

Mark: Multipak

Serial No.: 78/253158

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our clients, Multiplan, Inc., enclosed please find a Consented Motion for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition against the registration of the above-referenced Mark.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan M. Wells

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cc: Marcy E. Feller, Esq.

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